UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHARLES E. SMITH,

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Petitioner : No. 16-cv-1503

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vs. : (Judge Kane)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, :
et al., :

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Respondents

ORDER

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum, on this 8th day of December 2016, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- The petition for writ of habeas corpus is dismissed without prejudice.
- 2. A certificate of appealability is denied. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

s/ Yvette Kane
Yvette Kane, District Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania